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United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York

March 10, 2025

**By ECF**

The Honorable Denise Cote  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Li v. Bondi*, No. 24 Civ. 6177 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

This Office represents Pamela Bondi, United States Attorney General, in her official capacity<sup>1</sup> (“Defendant” or the “Government”) in the above-referenced employment discrimination action brought by plaintiff James Li (“Plaintiff”). We write respectfully on behalf of both parties to request an adjournment of the Initial Pretrial Conference (“IPTC”) until after the completion of the Court-ordered mediation (Dkt. No. 16). The IPTC is currently scheduled for April 10, 2025 (Dkt. No. 9), and the Court-ordered mediation is scheduled to take place on May 8, 2025. Adjournment will allow the parties to concentrate their efforts on the mediation. This is the parties’ first request for adjournment of the IPTC.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this letter.

*The conference is adjourned  
to 5/23/25 at 10<sup>30</sup> am.*

*Denise Cote  
3/11/25*

Respectfully,

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<sup>1</sup> Attorney General Bondi was automatically substituted as the Defendant in this action pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).